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" (*d*) The practice that is generally followed in calling for and accepting tenders for the supply of diesel oil engine and other machinery is explained below :—

The tender notice with details of requirements of machinery and the last date and hour up to which the tenders will be received in the office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras, is published in the Press. The tender form and schedule of contract are supplied to the intending tenderers on payment of the prescribed charges. The tenders in sealed covers are received either by post or by local delivery up to the last date and hour fixed.

The tenders are opened by the Joint Director of Agriculture in the presence of the tenderers or their authorized representatives on the date and time specified in the tender notice, and the rates quoted by each tenderer are usually read out to them. If there are a large number of items which would take some hours to dictate, the representatives are asked if they would like to have them all tabulated and listed for their ready reference on a comparative basis. On their concurrence, this is done. Later the tenders are tabulated according to the horse power rotations per minute, etc., and the quotations and the final selection of tenders is made in consultation with the State Agricultural Machinery Advisory Committee."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Sir, following the practice adopted by the Government of Mysore in accepting these tenders, will not this Government consider the desirability of giving the option to the ryots to purchase whatever kind of engines they want, prescribing however certain kinds of engines instead of only one? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Yes, Sir, the Mysore people have followed our example, Sir."

Enforcement of orders under section 41 of the Madras City Police Act.

* 359 *Q.*—SRI T. NAGI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) how long have the orders under section 41 of the Madras City Police Act been enforced in Madras City;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the orders under Section 41 have been extended from time to time in Madras City for the past one year; and

(*c*) in what other areas is this section 41 or its counterpart being enforced in our State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) An order under section 41 of the Madras City Police Act made on 5th April 1948 by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, has been kept in force in Madras City by short extensions from time to time and for adequate reasons."

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"(c) Section 41 of the Madras City Police Act applies to Madras City only and hence the question of an order made under this section being in force in any other area in the State does not arise."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—"మద్రాసు నగరంలో City Police Act 41 వ సెక్షనును పొడిగించే విషయమై ప్రశ్నించగా, అప్పటప్పటి అవసరాలనుబట్టి, enforce చేస్తామని మంత్రిగారు జవాబు ఇచ్చారు. అయితే యీ సెక్షనును, ఎంతకాలం ఇలా పొడిగిస్తారు? రోజస్తమానం, యీ సెక్షను అమలులో ఉంటుందా, లేక కొన్ని ఘంటలకు మాత్రమేనా?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"Probably not, Sir."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA:—"ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారు ఈ అధికారంలో ఉన్నంతకాలం ఈ 41 వ సెక్షను అమలు వుంటుందా"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"Let us see, Sir." (Laughter.)

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"The Hon. Chief Minister said that it had been in force and for adequate reasons. May I know some of the adequate reasons at least, if not all?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"They have been explained in the order itself from time to time. I cannot be giving the reasons for the old orders."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. the Chief Minister is actually aware of the language and the words used in those orders? They have used only the language in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Police Act, and nothing more specific."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"They apprehend certain difficulties which necessitate the Police extending the order."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—"అసెంబ్లీ సమావేశాలు జరిగినప్పుడల్లా ప్రభుత్వం వారికి గుండె భయంలేకుండా పోలీసు సిబ్బందిని అసెంబ్లీ హాలుచుట్టును ప్రవేశపెట్టితేనే తప్ప ప్రభుత్వం వారి పరిపాలన సక్రమంగా కొనసాగదని చెప్పి పోలీసు సిబ్బందిని హాలు చుట్టు పెట్టారా? లేకపోతే ఈ నాడు ప్రభుత్వము బిల్లులు ప్రవేశ పెట్టుతున్నాము కాబట్టి ప్రజా ఆందోళన హాలువద్ద వుండకూడదని, పోలీసు సిబ్బందిని తెచ్చిపెట్టటం మచిందని, ప్రభుత్వంవారి అభిప్రాయమా?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"It is not the nature of the laws or the administration that brings about this difficulty. It is the activities of other people."

Alleged dismissal of certain workers from Raja Rajeswari Weaving Mills, Azhikode, North Malabar.

* 360 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that 69 workers have been dismissed from Raja Rajeswari Weaving Mills, Azhikode, Baliapatam,